SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PARALLEL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BACKUP READING IN RECOVERY OF MULTIPLE SHARED DATABASE DATA SETS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is a recovery utility apparatus for expediting recovery time during failure of one or more database data sets. A backup copy restore utility reads one or more backup copies of the database data sets in parallel. Simultaneously, a change accumulation manager reads one or more CADSs in parallel. Each CADSs associated with one or more database data sets requiring recovery is only read once into memory. In this manner, parallel execution of the read process reduces recovery time. To further expedite recovery, as the backup copy is written to the restored database, records from the CADS are merged with the restored database as they are needed and as they become available.

The change accumulation manager reads only the detail records which have been committed and ignores the spill records to eliminate the need for completing each incomplete CADS for recovery. A log manager reads one or more logs to derive the updates in the spill records which are subsequent to a merge end point. Reading the logs confirms which updates in the spill records have been committed and may be merged with the restored database. The logs are read in parallel to reduce read time and are merged with the restored database before the read process is complete.

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